

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Veterans Services	(2) MEETING DATE 3/18/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Dana Cummings 781-5766	
(4) SUBJECT Request to authorize the County Veterans Service Officer to Apply for Proposition 63 (Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)) funding through the California Department of Veterans Affairs and to execute new and terminate old agreements and contracts related to such funding. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approves the following resolution authorizing the County Veterans Service Officer to Apply for Proposition 63 (MHSA) funding through the California Department of Veterans Affairs and to execute new and terminate old agreements and contracts related to such funding.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) California Department of Veterans Affairs	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: 02/04/2014	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Robert D. Cone</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Veterans Services / Dana Cummings
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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) was approved by California voters in November 2004 to provide funding to create fundamental changes to the access and delivery of mental health services throughout the state. Once enacted into law in January 2005, it became known as the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). The attached resolution authorizes the County Veterans Service Officer to Apply for Proposition 63 (MHSA) funding through the California Department of Veterans Affairs and to execute new and terminate old agreements and contracts related to such funding. The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) is required to disburse funds obtained through MSHA via County Veterans Service Officers. These funds help provide information to veterans regarding mental health issues they may experience and to direct them to available services and benefits provided at the Federal, State, and local levels. Counties receiving funding will be required to provide quarterly reports of their efforts through agreed upon matrices to CDVA.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The County Administrative Office has reviewed this item and approved the resolution as to form and legal effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The State will provide MSHA funding each year. Amounts will vary based off the number of counties that apply for and are awarded funding.

RESULTS

The County, through the Veterans Service Office, will conduct outreach efforts using funds from MSHA funding to improve county veterans' knowledge of mental health issues related to military service. This will contribute to the County's goals of being a Healthy, Livable and Prosperous Community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution authorizing the County Veterans Service Officer to Apply, Execute and Terminate Proposition 63 funding through the CDVA
2. Prop 63 Cert. of Compliance
3. SLOCO_CVSO_MH_Outreach_Program
4. CDVA Prop 63 Section A-D